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SUBJECT: INFO ON SUNKEN US MILITARY VESSEL

EMBASSY HAS REQUEST FROM LOCAL SALVAGE COMPANY, MARINE PACIFIC LTD, FOR ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING PLANS FOR US VESSEL PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, SUNK BY MINE OCTOBER 25 1942 OFF SANTO (AKA ESPIRITU SANTO) IN NEW HEBRIDES. VESSEL HAD CARGO OF OIL WHICH IS STILL ABOARD (ESTIMATED FIVE THOUSAND TONS) AND SLOW SEEPAGE IS CONSTANT CAUSE OF POLLUTION IN AREA. MARINE PACIFIC HAS BEEN ASKED BY GONH TO TAKE ON JOB OF REMOVING OIL FROM VESSEL. GONH FORMERLY LET CONTRACT TO AUSTRALIAN FIRM, WHICH HAD COPY OF VESSEL PLANS, BUT JOB HAS NOT BEEN DONE PROPERLY AND FIRM REFUSES GIVE UP PLANS TO GONH. SPECIFICALLY MARINE PACIFIC BEFORE AGREEING TAKE ON JOB WOULD LIKE PLANS OF SHIP THAT SHOW GENERAL ARRANGEMENT, PLUS ANY DETAILED PLANS OF BUNKER TANKS, BUNKER LINES, VENT PIPES, AND SOUNDING LINES. ADVISE ASAP IF SUCH PLANS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO MARINE PACIFIC.
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